

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-88 (Canceled).

89. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving the selection of one video program from an electronic program guide, the electronic program guide displayed on a display which is coupled to a receiver;
in response to receiving said selection, displaying on said display a graphical user interface other than the electronic program guide, said graphical user interface including a plurality of video program options from which another video program is to be selected, said one video program and said other video program to be broadcast at overlapping times;

receiving, monitoring, and storing another ~~one~~ video transmission on said [[a]] receiver while tuning said receiver to display one ~~another, different~~ video transmission that is different from the other video transmission, the one video transmission corresponding to said one video program and the other video transmission corresponding to said other video program; and

in response to detecting the occurrence of an event in the other ~~one~~ video transmission, causing said receiver to switch from the a full-screen display of the one ~~another~~ transmission to display, ~~in full screen,~~ the other ~~one~~ video transmission while storing the one ~~another~~ video transmission, the display of the other video ~~one~~ transmission from a predetermined time before the occurrence of the event, the storing of the one ~~another~~ video transmission from said switch; and

in response to another event, displaying at least a portion of the another video transmission that was stored during said switch.

90. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 89 including in response to another event, displaying at least a portion of the one video transmission that was stored during said switch and again monitoring and storing said other ~~one~~ video transmission in response to the another event.

91. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 89 wherein including in response to receiving said selection further includes a program selection from an electronic program guide, displaying a graphical ~~one or more~~ user interface interfaces to enable a user to indicate an option

~~associated with~~ the event in the other ~~one~~ video transmission for which the receiver is to monitor, and storing the indicator of the event ~~said option~~ on said receiver.

92. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 89 including storing more than one user-selected option, said options associated with different events in different video transmissions.

93. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 92 including storing more than one video transmission and monitoring the transmissions for a user-selected option.

94. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 89 including displaying said other ~~one~~ video transmission from a time of about forty-five seconds prior to the occurrence of the event.

95. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 89 including automatically queuing the stored other ~~one~~ video transmission in response to detecting the event.

96. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 89 including monitoring and storing said other ~~one~~ video transmission while displaying said other ~~one~~ transmission.

97. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 89 including tuning said receiver to receive a television broadcast.

98. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 89 including storing said one video transmission and said another video transmission in a memory.

99. (Currently Amended) An medium for storing instructions that, if executed, enable a processor-based ~~system~~ receiver to:

display a user interface on a display coupled to the receiver, said user interface including a listing of a plurality of programs to be televised on a given day at overlapping times, an indicator associated with each program to indicate whether the particular program should be monitored for an event, and if a particular program is to be monitored, another indicator to indicate the type of event for which the receiver is to monitor;

simultaneously receive ~~two~~ the number of video transmissions on a the receiver

corresponding to the number of televised programs to be monitored;

~~monitor and store one of the video transmissions on said receiver and tune said receiver to display one of the other video transmission transmissions and monitor and store the other video transmissions, each other video transmission to be monitored for the event associated with particular video transmission; and~~

in response to detecting an event in said one of the monitored video ~~transmission transmissions~~, stop the display of the ~~other one~~ video transmission to store the ~~other one~~ video transmission from the stop of the display and display said one monitored video transmission, the display of said one monitored video transmission from a predetermined time before the occurrence of the event. ~~;~~ and

~~in response to another event, display at least a portion of other video transmission that was stored after the event in the one video transmission.~~

100. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 99 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a system to store more than one user-selected option corresponding to a type of event for monitoring and display a the user interface listing a plurality of programs, the programs of the same genre that have a common characteristic, the plurality of programs to be transmitted on different channels at an overlapping time, said user interface to ~~indicate an association between the more than one user selected options and one or more of the programs listed in the plurality of programs~~ enable the user to select whether a given listed program should be monitored.

101. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 99 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a system to store a plurality of video transmissions and monitor the transmissions for a user-selected option.

102. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 99 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a system to queue said one monitored video transmission from a time of about forty-five seconds prior to the occurrence of the event.

103. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 99 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a system to automatically queue the stored one monitored video transmission in response to detecting the event.

104. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 99 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a system to display a notification of the occurrence of the event and, in response to user input queue the stored one monitored video transmission.

105. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 99 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a system to monitor and store said one monitored video transmission while being displayed.

106. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 99 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a system to display the queued one monitored video transmission from a user-defined time before the occurrence of the event.

107. (Currently Amended) A receiver comprising:
a processor;
a display device coupled to the processor; and
a medium available to said processor, said medium storing instructions that, if executed, enable the processor to receive the selection of one television program from an electronic program guide that is displayed on said display device, in response to receiving the selection, display on said display device a graphical user interface other than the electronic program guide, said graphical user interface including a plurality of other television programs that are to be broadcast while the one television program is being broadcast, in response to the selection of at least one of the other television programs, receive, monitor, and store a first video transmission corresponding to the selected other television program while said receiver is tuned to display a second, different video transmission corresponding to the one television program, in response to detecting an event in said first video transmission, replace the display of said second video transmission with the display of said first video transmission from a predetermined time before the occurrence of the event and simultaneously store said second video transmission, and in response to another event, replace the display of said one video transmission with the display

of at least a portion of said second video transmission that was stored while said first transmission was displayed.

108. (Currently Amended) The receiver of claim 107 including a television system coupled to the receiver, and wherein the receiver is a set-top box.

109. (Currently Amended) The receiver of claim 107 ~~including a remote control coupled to the receiver~~ further storing instructions that, if executed, enable the processor to display another user interface on said display device, said other user interface other than said graphical user interface, said other user interface including a listing of a plurality of programs televised on a given day at overlapping times, an indicator associated with each program to indicate whether the particular program should be monitored for an event, and if a particular program is to be monitored, another indicator to indicate the type of event for which the receiver is to monitor.

110. (Currently Amended) The receiver of claim 107 ~~wherein the display is a monitor~~ further storing instructions that, if executed, enable the processor to store criteria for more than one type of event for monitoring and display the other user interface including a listing of a plurality of programs, of the same genre, said other user interface to enable the user to select whether a given listed program should be monitored.

111. (Currently Amended) The receiver of claim 107 ~~wherein the receiver is a set top box~~ further storing instructions that, if executed, enable the processor to display the other user interface including a listing of a plurality of sporting events, and wherein the types of events for monitoring includes at least one of a point differential or the time remaining in a sporting event.